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### **ELECTION OF INVENTION**

Applicant: Lynn Holm-Blagg et al.

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For: METHODS FOR PROCESSING A GROUP OF ACCOUNTS CORRESPONDING

TO DIFFERENT PRODUCTS

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

#### Sir:

In response to the Office action dated November 27, 2001, including a Requirement for Restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121, applicants elect to continue prosecution of Claims 9-22 identified as Group II, without traverse.

Applicants provisionally cancel Claims 1-8 and 23-61 from the present application, without prejudice to their revival upon presentation of an appropriate generic claim.

The Examiner is invited to contact applicants' attorney at the below listed telephone number in the event it is felt the prosecution of this application can be expedited thereby.





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